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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masanori MASUDA

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For: ROTARY COMPRESSOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 19 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 20 of this paper. Claims 1-11 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 25 of this paper and include three (3) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.